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'Orléans' Strawberry

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Her Majesty The Queen

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A new and distinct June-bearing strawberry cultivar named 'Orléans' is primarily adapted to the growing conditions of Eastern Central Canada and shows resistance to soil born diseases. Its upright growing habit, its small flowers with as-long-as-broad petals, its firm light-red fruit with same-sized calyx, its fruit sweetness, long shelf life and high levels of antioxidants essentially characterize 'Orléans'.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The new cultivar, tested as FIO9623-55, is the progeny of a cross made in 1996 by Shahrokh Khanizadeh between 'L'Acadie' (U.S. Plant patent application Publication No. 2003/0009799) and 'Joliette' (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 10,460).